



Humanitarian Aid

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Gift of the Givers relief packages distributed to flood-affected areas

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The Executive Mayor Queen Mogatie-Thoane, accompanied by the local Mayors, Neo Masgela and Dineo Leutiwese-Tshabalala, welcomed the relief packages and aid from Gift of the Givers, which were distributed to the flood-affected areas.

The Mayors were also joined by officials from Coghsta, NC, the Department of Social Development, and the Department of Sport, Arts & Culture, who assisted with the distribution of the food parcels.

They visited the most affected areas, where they continued with distribution. The Mayors also visited the families of Machogo and Baikedi, who were swept away by the floods and died.

Helicopter assistance from SAPS and the SANDF was availed to assist with mopping and distribution to affected areas, as most of the roads were washed away by the floods. The Executive Mayor has reiterated her message to the communities to avoid crossing affected roads and bridges.



Executive Mayor visiting affected families



MAYOR'S FOREWORD



**Executive Mayor, Queen
Thokane Mogatikoe**

We have come to the end of our 2025/26 financial year, it was quite an eventful quarter when our district municipality was faced with another flood disaster leading to damage to our road infrastructure, like roads and bridges. Several households were displaced and access to and affected several villages and families. This happened whilst still reeling from the damages caused by the floods of 2021. These extreme weather patterns not only bring devastating damage to infrastructure, but they also affect our planning as municipalities, calling for a change in our way of doing things and speeding up our response time. This is a global problem that we have seen affecting the world. Tough times call for tougher measures and innovative ways of addressing service delivery challenges.

In response to the damages caused by the floods, the Premier of our province, Dr Zamani Saul and the MEC for Roads and Public Works responded positively with the launch of the new yellow fleet to assist municipalities to fix damaged roads, reaffirming the government's call to speed up service delivery. We continue to work together with our stakeholders to ensure collaboration on much-needed services.

I am happy to have met with one of the elderly forums in the district that works tirelessly to advocate for the inclusion of elderly rights in our programmes.

Council has adopted the IDP and Budget for the 2026/27 financial year. Community consultations were held with our local municipalities to engage and get inputs from them. We will continue to pursue funding for our catalytic projects. There is progress in relation to two of the projects, namely the regional hospital and the TVET college. We are hopeful that the projects will continue as planned for the benefit of our communities and youth.

We are gearing towards the local government elections and all eligible community members need to take part in the elections by ensuring they are registered to vote. Registration is the first step in making your voice heard and shaping the future of our communities.

Every vote counts — and by participating, residents help strengthen democracy, improve service delivery, and ensure that development priorities reflect the needs of the people.

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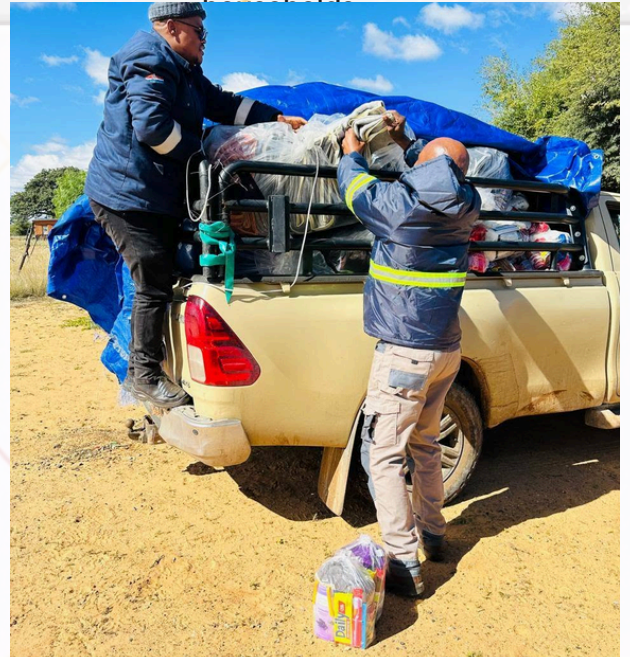
Photo Gallery



Mr. Thobiso Cogang-Coghsta



Some of the affected



Cilir. I. Matebesi assisting with distribution



Officials from Gift of the Givers delivering food parcels



Gift of the Givers distributing relief supplies

Strengthening Alignment Between Municipal IDPs and Mining SLPs

The Deputy Minister of Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR), Alvin Botes, the district and local municipalities, mining companies, and key stakeholders held an engagement to deepen collaboration between municipal Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and mining companies' Social and Labour Plans (SLPs). The engagement was held under the theme "the role of the mining sector in the Development of the local community".

Participants focused on improving the alignment of mining investments with local development priorities, enhancing the monitoring and verification of SLP commitments, and promoting greater accountability and transparency across the sector. The discussion also emphasized the importance of updating existing SLPs to reflect newly adopted municipal IDPs, supporting catalytic district development projects, and addressing inequalities between mining communities through more inclusive and coordinated economic development initiatives.

The meeting reaffirmed the collective commitment of government, municipalities, and the mining sector to work together through the District Development Model (DDM) to ensure that mining contributes meaningfully to sustainable local development, strengthened governance, and improved livelihoods for communities.

The Mayors agreed in one voice that there is a greater need to engage more on the SLPs now that the IDPs have been reviewed. There would be another engagement with the mines where all the outstanding issues and pertinent matters regarding licensing permits (prospecting and mining rights) and use of municipal land would be levelled out.



Northern Cape Government Strengthens Road Maintenance and Service Delivery in John Taolo Gaetsewe District



Provincial Oversight Intervention in Kuruman

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R30 million allocated to Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality for road resealing and maintenance.

R98 million Yellow Fleet launched under Operation Vala Zanke Programme.

R30 Million Allocation & Yellow Fleet Launch

The John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality hosted with Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality led by Premier of the Northern Cape Dr. Zamani Saul together with MEC for Roads and Public Works Ms. Fufe Makatong in Kuruman.

During the programme, the Northern Cape Provincial Government announced on allocation of R30 million to Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality for road resealing and road maintenance aimed at improving roads infrastructure and strengthening service delivery within communities.



Yellow Fleet handed over to JTG DRPW District



Premier Dr. Zamani Saul

The intervention also saw the official launch of the province's new R98 million Yellow Fleet as part of the Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works' Operation Vala Zonke Programme. The first phase of the fleet rollout includes graders and Tractor Loader Backhoes (TLBs) that will assist in repairing flood-damaged roads, maintaining gravel roads and tackling potholes across the province.

Premier Dr. Zamani Saul, together with MEC Ms. Fufe Makatong, also addressed road workers during the launch of the Yellow Fleet and Operation Vala Zonke Pothole Repair Programme in Kuruman.

Premier Dr. Zamani Saul officially handed over the Yellow Fleet to the JTG DRPW District, where it was received by Executive Mayor Cllr. Pulane "Queen" Mogatle-Thoane and Mayor Cllr. Neo George Masegela to support road maintenance efforts and improve service delivery across communities.

The programme reaffirmed government's commitment to restoring roads infrastructure, responding to service delivery challenges and building safer and more accessible roads for communities.

Also in attendance were Government officials, Senior management and key stakeholders.



KOPANO LE MOKGATLHO WA BAGODI

Friday, 12 June 2026

GO SIRELE TSA SERITI, DITSHWANELO LE TLHOKOMELO YA BAGODI



Matopo-mogolo wa sedika o ile etelela pele kopano e e botlhokwa le mokgatlo wa bagodi, seo e le go netefatsa maikano le bao baa gang setshaba. Lefapha la katlatlelo-loago le tswelletse go nna batlhokomedi le bagokaganyi ba mananeo a bagodi go ralala sedika.

Bagodi ke bone bao ba tshegeditseng malapa le setshaba, ba dira jalo ka botlhale le maitemogelo. Sedika sa John Taolo Gaetsewe se itlamile go netefatsa fa seriti, ditshwanelo le tlhokomelo ya bagodi di sirelediwa mo maemong otlhe.

Dintlhakgolo

- Tiriso ya dipalangwa tsa botlhe;
- Matlole a dithuso go gokaganya mananeo a bagodi;
- Go matlafatsa tirisano-mmogo le bomasepala ba selegae;
- Go thusa go aga malapa go a kgontsha go samagana le dikgwetlho tsa botshelo;
- Go netefatsa fa go nna le dikamano le lefapha la metshameko go rotloetsa bagodi go tsaya karolo mo metshamekong ya lefapha.



Speaker. Ikgopoleng Aiseng



Cllrs Study Group

Councillors Study Group consultations and review session on the 2026/27 policies, plans and strategies, budget, and organisational structure aimed at improving service delivery and institutional effectiveness.



Kgosi Pule Bareki

Key Focus Areas

The session aimed at improving service delivery and institutional effectiveness through collaborative review of municipal policies and strategies for the upcoming financial year.



Councillors Study Group session in progress

Review Session Highlights

The Study Group session focused on reviewing the 2026/27 Integrated Development Plan, budget allocations, and organisational restructuring proposals.

Councillors engaged in robust discussions on:

- 2026/27 Draft Budget and MTREF
- Reviewed IDP priorities and alignment
- Organisational structure amendments
- Service delivery improvement plans
- Revenue enhancement strategies



Review session at the council chamber

POLITICAL IGR FORUM



MEC Abraham Vosloo



Key Commitments

Department of Education:
Presented its multi-year improvement plan focusing on learner outcomes and school infrastructure development across the district.

Department of Health: Provided updates on health initiatives supporting learner well-being and community health programmes.

Intergovernmental Relations Forum

The Political Intergovernmental Relations Forum was held at the District Municipality, chaired by the Executive Mayor, and MEC Abraham Vosloo, Provincial DDM Champion. The forum emphasized strong political leadership and multi-sector collaboration as well as progress on funding of catalytic projects.



Catalytic Projects: Regional Hospital & Roads Progress

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP)

2026/2027 Financial Year

Draft IDP & Budget Community Consultation

The previous quarter our district municipality was faced with another flood disaster that caused major damage to our infrastructure and affected several villages and families. This happened whilst still reeling from the damages caused by the floods of 2022. These extreme weather patterns, not only bring devastating damage to infrastructure, they also affect our planning as municipalities calling for change in our way of doing things and speeding up our response time. This is a global problem that we have seen affecting the world. Tough times call for tougher measures and innovative ways of addressing service delivery challenges.

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Community Focus Areas

- Switching to Locally Made, Sustainable Packaging
- Encouraging Sustainable Commuting
- Hosting Community Clean-Up Drives
- Infrastructure Development & Maintenance
- Water & Sanitation Service Delivery

Your Voice Matters

The municipality remains committed to transparent, inclusive governance. All community members are urged to attend the scheduled consultation sessions in their respective areas and make their voices heard in shaping the future of the district.



PHUNYA TSELA CAREER EXPO

Phunya Tsela Career Expo Kicks Off in Kuruman

Kuruman, 24 June 2026 – The highly anticipated Phunya Tsela Career Expo officially commenced today at the Thabo Moorosi Multipurpose Centre, bringing together over 4,000 Grade 12 learners from across the John Taolo Gaetsewe District.

The initiative is designed to empower young people with knowledge and opportunities as they prepare for life beyond school. Learners will benefit from a wide range of activities, including:

- Exhibitions showcasing career paths and industries
- Career guidance sessions to help learners make informed choices
- Bursary and study support information for further education
- Entrepreneurship awareness to encourage self-employment and innovation
- Access to post-school pathways across various sectors

Strong Institutional Support

The expo has attracted participation from key organisations and mining companies:

- SIOC-CDT SA
- Office of the Premier
- Assmang-Khumani Mine
- Tshipe e Ntle Mine
- Mokala Manganese
- Kudumane Manganese Mine
- Vaal Central Water
- South African National Defence Force (SANDF)
- Department of Water & Sanitation
- Government Communication and Information System (GCIS)
- Marang Career Information Centre
- John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality

Building Futures

By engaging learners through interactive exhibitions and guidance, the Phunya Tsela Career Expo aims to bridge the gap between education and employment. It provides a platform for young people to explore diverse opportunities, connect with industry leaders, and gain insights into the skills required for success in the modern economy.

The event marks a significant milestone in JTGD's ongoing efforts to invest in the future of its youth, ensuring that learners are not only prepared for higher education but also equipped to thrive in the world of work.

PHUNYA TSELA CAREER EXPO - IN PICTURES



John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality

MINING PARTNERSHIP GRADUATES

Mining Partnership Celebrates 399 Graduates in JTG District

Kuruman, June 2026 – The John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality hosted a landmark graduation ceremony, celebrating the achievements of 400 graduates who completed accredited training programmes spearheaded by Assmang Black Rock Mine and TNC Mining.

The event was attended by Executive Mayor Queen Thoane-Mogatle, Mayor Neo Masegela, Mayor Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala, councillors, SAPS Acting District Commissioner Kenneth Baloyi, and dignitaries from the mining sector, underscoring the importance of collaboration in driving sustainable local development.

Commitment to Community Development

The programme, which has trained 400 graduates across the district, including Kuruman and surrounding villages such as Hotazel, Magobing, Gatshekedi, Magojaneng, and Van Zylsrus, reflects Assmang and TNC Mining's continued commitment to Sustainable Local Economic Development.

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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER

ENGAGEMENT STRENGTHENS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS IN JTG DISTRICT



25 JUNE 2026

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS

A significant Multi-Stakeholder Engagement was convened by TNC Mining in partnership with the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, reaffirming the shared commitment to community development and youth empowerment.

The engagement was graced by the presence of the Executive Mayor, Queen Mogatle-Thoane, alongside Mr Hannes van Staden, CEO of TNC Mining. The event forms part of the standing partnership between the municipality and the mining group, aimed at aligning efforts towards sustainable growth in the district.



PURPOSE AND VISION

Outlining the objectives of the day, Dr Simphiwe Dywili, Director at TNC Mining, emphasized that the engagement seeks to unite private and public sector organizations in advancing skills development and community support. He reiterated the importance of aligning municipal priorities with mining Social Labour Plans to ensure meaningful impact across the district.



STAKEHOLDER CONTRIBUTIONS

The day featured presentations from a wide range of stakeholders, each showcasing programmes tailored to youth and community development. Among the contributors were:

- Department of Land Reform & Rural Development
- I Can 4IR Institute
- Royal Seed
- LIESSENCE Connect
- B2B Innovation Hub
- SEDFA
- NEMISA
- Other stakeholders included Assmang Black Rock, Mokaleng IT, Piloto Protection Services, and MK Security, all highlighting initiatives in IT training, digital literacy, arts, TV & film, and technology skills.

Calls for Collaboration

In his address, Mr. Hannes van Staden urged greater collaboration and investment in people, stressing that partnerships must translate into tangible opportunities for communities.

Closing the engagement, Executive Mayor Queen Mogatle-Thoane cautioned against working in silos, noting that fragmented efforts fail to meet the needs of the people. She welcomed the initiative and confirmed that future engagements will focus on identifying skills gaps and designing interventions to maximize impact, particularly for the youth of the district.

Looking Ahead

The engagement marks a pivotal step in strengthening collaboration between government, mining, and community stakeholders. With a clear focus on skills development and youth empowerment, the initiative promises to drive inclusive growth and sustainable development across the John Taolo Gaetsewe District.



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SUPPORT THROUGH COLLABORATION

The recent meeting organised by Red Cross, placed strong emphasis on expanding food hamper distribution to reach soup kitchens across the district. Participants were encouraged to contribute to food preparation and community engagement, with past successes and the importance of volunteering highlighted as key drivers of resilience.

A significant development was the introduction of the South African Red Cross programme, which focuses on disaster preparedness, impartiality, and climate change awareness. Discussions also covered emergency protocols, weather information sharing, and the Red Cross's role as a government auxiliary advocating for inclusion in the disaster budget.

Partner-funded flood relief has already made a tangible impact, providing groceries, blankets, and hot meals to affected communities and soup kitchens. Moving forward, groceries will be distributed to all 10 soup kitchens in local municipalities, ensuring broader coverage and support.

Areas Benefiting from Food Parcels

Communities set to receive food parcels include:

- Seeding
- Seven Miles
- Bothetheletsa
- Mapoteng
- Madibeng
- Metswetsaneng
- Bothitong
- Ellendale
- Gamorone
- Permontjie



Leadership and Stakeholder Support

The Executive Mayor expressed full support for these initiatives, commending the collaborative spirit among stakeholders and reaffirming the municipality's commitment to strengthening disaster preparedness, community resilience, and transparent communication with leadership.

Stakeholders who participated included:

- SAPS
- Department of Social Development (DSD)
- COGHSTA
- Ga-Segonyana Disaster
- District Disaster
- Old Mutual representatives
- Beneficiaries of soup kitchens
- Gamaraga Disaster representatives
- Tselacho I/S
- Loopeng CBO
- Bothetheletsa Primary Principal

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